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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1768

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marc NAZARÉ *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1621
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Application No.: 10/023,933) Examiner: S. Kumar
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Filed: December 21, 2001)
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For: NEW OXYBENZAMIDE)
DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR)
INHIBITING FACTOR XA OR VIIA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of February 25, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 7, 2004

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